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SUBJECT: CIEC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION DECLARATION ON
IFAD

1. IN ORDER TO IDENTIFY CIEC WITH THE ESTABLISHMENT OF IFAD, THE U.S. DELEGATION PROPOSED IN THE DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION NOVEMBER 22, IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING NOTIFICATION OF AN ADDITIONAL \$10 MILLION PLEDGE BY VENEZUELA AND SUBSEQUENT INDICATION FROM SWEDISH DEL GOS WOULD BE MAKING FURTHER (UNSPECIFIED) CONTRIBUTIONS, THAT THE COMMISSION ADOPT A DECLARATION WELCOMING PLEDGES TO IFAD AND ASKING THE CO-CHAIRMEN TO FACILITATE EARLY ESTABLISHMENT OF IFAD BY MAINTAINING CONTACT WITH INTERESTED PARTIES.

2. THE TEXT OF SUCH A DECLARATION WAS PREPARED BY THE US AND EC DELS AND DEBATED EXTENSIVELY BY THE FOOD AND AGRICULTURE CONTACT GROUP AND BY THE DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION BEFORE ADOPTION NOVEMBER 23. THE PRINCIPAL OBSTACLE TO EASY AGREEMENT ON A DRAFT WAS A DETERMINED ATTEMPT BY THE YUGOSLAV DELEGATE (AND CO-MODERATOR OF THE CONTACT GROUP) TO DOWNPLAY THE CONTRIBUTION OF CIEC TO IFAD PROGRESS.

3. THE FINAL TEXT IS QUOTE: RECALLING ITS MARCH 1976 DELIBERATIONS THE DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION WARMLY WELCOMES THE PLEDGES AND ESPECIALLY THE RECENT ADDITIONAL PLEDGES MADE BY SEVERAL COUNTRIES TO THE INTERNATIONAL FUND FOR AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT WHICH IS OF FUNDAMENTAL IMPORTANCE TO THE SOLUTION OF THE WORLD'S FOOD PROBLEMS. IT CALLS UPON ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND COUNTRIES TO MAKE THE FINAL EFFORTS AND PLEDGES FOR ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS NECESSARY TO CLOSE THE RELATIVELY SMALL GAP REMAINING SO AS TO ATTAIN THE AGREED TARGET OF AT LEAST \$1 BILLION AS INITIAL CAPITAL FOR THE FUND, BEFORE THE SECOND SESSION OF THE IFAD PREPARATORY COMMISSION CONVENES ON 13 DECEMBER 1976. WITH A VIEW TOWARDS ENSURING THE PROMPT ESTABLISHMENT OF IFAD AND ITS OPERATION AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE, THE DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION ASKS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ITS TWO CO-CHAIRMEN TO MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH ALL CONCERNED AND TO DO WHATEVER THEY CAN TO HELP ENSURE THAT THE NECESSARY ADDITIONAL PLEDGES ARE MADE IN DUE COURSE. END QUOTE.

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